

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The President left Washington this morning on the light-house tender *Violet* for the south of North Carolina. He was accompanied by Dr. O'Reilly, his physician, Commander George D. F. Wilde, naval secretary of the light-house board, and Commander Benjamin P. Lamberton, inspector of this light-house district. The cruise of the *Violet* will cover about the same territory as was covered on her former trip with Mr. Cleveland. The trip is likely to last for a week or ten days. As soon as he got Congress "off his hands," and before half the members of that body had left the city, he sailed away at the government's expense.

Lewis D. McKisick of San Francisco, Cal., has been appointed a special assistant U. S. district attorney for the northern district of California, to prosecute the claim of the United States against the estate of ex-Senator Leland Stanford.

An examination of yesterday's calendar of the Supreme Court of the United States shows that it disposed of 58 cases, 54 by opinion and 4 by dismissal. This is by far the greatest record ever made by the court in one day. Some of the cases were of great importance, one of them, the *Ba'e* refrigerating patent case, directly affecting a greater volume and variety of interests than any decision made since that of the famous greenback case. The court will have presented to it for consideration before it adjourns finally for the term in May, a number of cases involving questions of great interest to the profession and people. Among those that are set for argument this week are the following: To determine the constitutionality of the income tax law, to settle the rule of distribution of assets of a bank, the State of Texas, a boundary dispute, the *Choctaw* Indian McKee case, the *volving* *revenue* case, and the *white-captives* case from Alabama. Next month the court will hear *Capt. N. M. L. Johnson vs. D. B. Sayre*, from the Eastern district of Virginia. It will be argued. This involves the power of military or naval courts martial to punish for crimes committed near the jurisdiction of civil tribunals.

Senator Ransom's influence secured the election of Mr. Cox of his State to the place of Secretary of the Senate. It is said at the Capitol to-day that though there may be no other changes in the organization of the Senate next December, there will be one in the office referred to.

Mr. Frank Hume, of Alexandria county, but whose business is in this city, received a dispatch from Yale College this morning, stating that his second son, Robert, who is a student at that college, had appendicitis. If the diagnosis be correct, the patient is in a dangerous condition.

The Court of Claims to-day decided that the negroes in the Cherokee nation are entitled to participate in the distribution of the money derived from the sale of the Cherokee lands, and that too, though they were slaves, or runaways who had paid nothing for coming into that nation.

A good deal of government money will be spent at Fort Myer, Alexandria county, during this spring and the coming summer. The improved grounds will be extended, the barracks enlarged, a large hall erected, and accommodations made for a whole regiment of cavalry.

General Gilbert Meem, formerly of Shenandoah county, Virginia, who has been here for some time, is now a resident of Seattle, Washington, and is in applicant for the postmastership of that city.

Colonel Jobe, of Charlestown, West Virginia, has become the lessee of the renovated Belvedere Hotel of this city. Congressman Jones of Virginia will leave to-morrow morning by the Potomac boat for his home in the Northern Neck. His opposition to fraudulent pensions has saved the country many thousands of dollars.

It is the impression at the State Department to-day that the existing government of Colombia is unable to cope with the revolutionists by whom it is now being assailed.

Before he went away this morning, the President reappointed nearly all his nominees who failed of confirmation, among them Mr. Marbury, U. S. district attorney for Maryland.

Washington and Lee College in Virginia will get the \$17,500 appropriated by Congress for its benefit next week. Congressman Tucker went to the Treasury Department this morning and was promised that the red tape work would be completed by that time.

The engineers of the Washington and Mt. Vernon electric railroad are engaged to-day in locating a branch of that road from near Waterloo station, on the Washington and Alexandria railroad, to Arlington.

Capt. J. R. Purcell, an old time Virginia democrat from Prince William county, who was an applicant for the place of recorder of deeds of this city, which was given to Taylor, the Kaosa negro now being exposed in the District court, was among the strangers here to-day. He sold one of his pointer dogs at the recent New York dog show for \$250.

The Spanish government has given assurances that the American citizen, Jose Maria Aguirre, captured under rebels in Cuba, as well as two other Americans among the prisoners, will be tried by the civil tribunal. All revolutionists who are Spanish subjects will be dealt with according to martial law.

During the present revival of interest in Napoleon there has been some confusion as to the use of the names of the great emperor. Many people believe that Bonaparte or Buonaparte are used interchangeably, or according to preference, and that either of these forms, or simply Napoleon, is proper to apply to him at any period of his career. Professor William M. Sloane, around whose history of Napoleon in *The Century* is crystallizing much of the general interest in the Corsican, gives a logical rule that has guided him in the use of the various forms of the name. He called his work the "Life of Napoleon Bonaparte," as this was the name finally chosen by the man himself.

RAVENOUS RATS.—A remarkable case was reported to us recently. It seems that Mr. M. B. Farley, superintendent of the electric light plant, stables his horse at the plant near the Fairmount bridge. The rats are very large and numerous in that vicinity. When Mr. F. feeds his horse they congregate around the crib and fight the animal off until they have satisfied their ravenous appetite on the corn. Not satisfied with this species of depredation a few nights ago they commenced feasting on horse flesh, gnawing around the animal's hoofs, and when discovered by Mr. F. his steed was disabled to such an extent as to be unfit for service.—*Fredericksburg Star*.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Maryland steamer *McLure* yesterday captured twenty-one dredging vessels in a bunch in Eastern Bay.

The new Irish land bill was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday and explained by Mr. Morley.

The American built yacht *Dakotah* beat the crack French yachts *Saint-Martial*, *Ebelle* and *Rolla* at Cannes yesterday.

Champion pugilist Corbett has agreed to extend the time for the deposit of the balance of Fitzsimmons' \$10,000 side stake to May 1.

Lieutenant Colonel Frank Markoe has been nominated to command the Fifth Maryland Regiment, succeeding Col. William A. Boykin.

Sir William Savory, surgeon extraordinary to Queen Victoria and late president of the Royal College of Surgeons, is dead, aged sixty-nine years.

The twelve-round fight between Griffo, the Australian, and Horace Leeds, of Atlantic City, at the Coney Island rink last night, was decided in favor of the former.

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, more students had a rough and tumble fight in the gymnasium yesterday during which one of the students was nearly killed.

Herr Liebknecht's motion to convert the German army into a militia system was debated in the Reichstag yesterday and defeated. The result was received with roars of laughter.

William Hodgkins, who was shot by his brother in Philadelphia because he refused to lend him a dollar, died yesterday. The brother is supposed to have committed suicide.

The St. Petersburg *Grashdanin* says that if Japan should insist on any partition of China or on acquiring Corea she should assuredly have to reckon with Russia as an armed antagonist.

W. C. Coups, the oldest showman in the United States, who had been ill at St. Luke's Hospital, Fla., for several days with pneumonia, contracted at Tampa during the last cold snap, died yesterday.

Among the nominations which were allowed to fail for want of action by the Senate was that of District Attorney L. W. Marbury, of Maryland. Mr. Marbury was promptly reappointed by President Cleveland.

John H. Vanderhorst, half owner and manager of the Vanderhorst Brewing Company, died in Baltimore yesterday of pneumonia, aged forty-one years. His wife died last week from the same ailment and was buried Sunday.

Mr. Dubois yesterday introduced in the Senate a resolution, which he will press in the Fifty-fourth Congress, providing for a distribution of several of the appropriation bills among committees having charge of the branches of the service to which they refer.

Senor De Antonio, government secretary in Cuba, says that the insurgents already see the folly of their course. Dr. Massero, the rebel leader in the province of Matanzas, surrendered on Saturday, and the government expects more to surrender daily.

The total appropriations of what is commonly known as the Reed Congress amounted to \$1,035,000,000. The appropriations of the following Congress aggregated \$1,028,000,000, while the appropriations for the last Congress will fall below the billion dollar limit.

A decision by the U. S. Supreme Court yesterday terminates the three Edison patents for the carbon transmitter owned by the American Bell Telephone Company, by which it hoped to extend its control for fifteen years more, as would have been the case had the decision been reversed.

Thomas A. Jones, made famous during the troublous times immediately following the assassination of President Lincoln, died Saturday night, near La Plata, Charles county, Md. Jones succeeded John Wilkes Booth on his premises after his flight from Washington, and kept him hidden from the officers for seven days.

At Savannah, Ga., yesterday Judge Falligant, of the Superior Court, in addressing the grand jury laid especial stress, in view of the recent events in connection with the ex-prince Slattery, on the privileges of American citizenship and the rights of individuals in this country to enjoy the freedom of thought and speech, within the pale of the law, without interference by violence on the part of others.

THE FEAST OF PURIM.—The Hebrew feast of Purim occurs on Sunday. It is based on the Book of Esther, and commemorates the escape of the Jews from the machinations of Haman, who had planned the destruction of all Jews within the domains of King Ahasuerus. Esther, who had become the wife of the king, won him over in favor of her people, and Haman and his sons were hanged on the gallows he had prepared for Mordecai, who had refused to do him reverence when he was the king's prime minister. Upon the death of Haman, Mordecai was honored by the king. As the Jews had vanquished their enemies, and as the day decreed for their execution, instead of one of sorrow, was turned to joy, it was ordered that they should observe the fourteenth and fifteenth days of Adar as the days wherein the Jews rested from their enemies, and the month which was turned into them from sorrow to joy; that they should make them days of feasting and joy, and of sending portions one to another, and gifts to the poor. The feast is one of rejoicing, and it is an occasion for masquerade parties among the young and other forms of amusement and entertainment.

THE POPE AND THE JEWS.—It is reported that the Pope is preparing an encyclical letter denouncing the anti-Semitic agitation in Europe. Cardinal Schoenborn came to room several weeks ago to speak with his holiness concerning Jew-baiting in Austria. The Vatican's attention was directed most forcibly to the subject by the excitement among Austrian Catholics when Cardinal Rampolla sent a friendly dispatch to Prince Alois Liechtenstein as chief of the anti-Semitic Congress assembled at the time in Linz.

MORGANFIELD'S LEG ALL RIGHT.—On the arrival of Morganfield at the jail here on Friday, his leg was examined by Dr. H. M. D. Martin and the splints removed.

Dr. Martin stated to the *Free Lance* that Morganfield's leg was all right, and that he would be able to walk in a few days. "In fact," said he, "Morganfield can walk now if he chooses to do so."—*Fredericksburg Lance*.

Another general strike among the coal miners of the Pittsburgh, Pa., district is on. About ten thousand men will be affected by the secret order sent out during last night to suspend work and remain out for the sixty-nine cent rate for mining coal.

Would Not Speak to Women.—James Fitzpatrick, the famous Derby, Conn., hermit, was found dead in his hut Sunday morning. A party found him lying dead on the floor. Half a century ago he was a very prominent person, but he was disappointed in love, and for forty years he has not spoken to a woman. During the time he had lived as a recluse in an old hut in the suburbs. If a woman approached his hut he would run away and hide. He is wealthy, but his money has not yet been found.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Hon. L. Dow Fulkerson, of Lee county is dead.

Gov. O'Ferrall returned to Richmond from Washington last night.

The re-trial of Conductor Goodwin for the killing of Col. Parsons began at Charlottesville to-day.

Mr. F. W. Leacock died at his residence in Fredericksburg yesterday, in the 70th year of his age.

Rev. Alexander Martin, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Danville, died yesterday.

Sam. Marshall, colored, was hung at Joesville, Lee county, yesterday, for the murder of Joshua Ingle.

The Presbyterians of Lynchburg are moving to secure the removal of the Union Theological Seminary from Hampden Sidney, to that city.

At Norfolk yesterday Judge Hughes, in the United States Court, rendered a decision declaring the Virginia law against the sale of oleomargarine unconstitutional.

Rev. Henry Marshall Linney, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in Virginia, died in Richmond yesterday from paralysis, with which he was stricken just a week ago.

Rev. C. R. Moore, of Richmond, has tendered his resignation as pastor of Marshall street Christian church there. He has accepted a call to a large and influential church in Minneapolis, Minn.

Assistant Bishop J. B. Newton, of the diocese of Virginia, has accepted the invitation to deliver the final sermon before the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Virginia on Sunday evening, June 10.

The schooner *Garland* was sunk by ice as Willford's wharf on the Rappahannock river on Sunday. She was loaded with 2,000 bushels of corn. The vessel and cargo belonged to W. I. King & Co., of Fredericksburg.

Wm. Hunt, who has been in jail in Fredericksburg for safe keeping for about two months, charged with the murder of Mr. Peter Schooler, was taken to Stafford Courthouse yesterday where he was incarcerated in the county jail.

A special grand jury was sworn in at Lexington yesterday to make an investigation into the wrecking of the bank. The jury will be in session possibly all the week, and leave nothing undone to make a full exposure of the robbery and fix the responsibility.

E. C. Machen, of New York, president of the Old Dominion Construction Company, called yesterday at the office of Col. John Bell Bigger, Clerk of the House of Delegates, in Richmond, and obtained a certified copy of the charter of the Chesapeake, Shenandoah and Western Railroad. He paid the charter fee, amounting to \$200, and stated that probably some \$8,000,000 would be put in Virginia in constructing the road. The charter of the Chesapeake, Shenandoah and Western Railroad was granted by the General Assembly at its last session. The proposed route of the road is from some point between the Potomac and the York rivers to the West Virginia line. The capital stock is not to exceed \$10,000,000, and organization may be effected when \$100,000 of stock shall have been subscribed.

DEFYING LL LUCK.—To the "Thirteen Club" and the "Salt Spillers" comes the "Order of the Opal." This is a new organization designed to challenge ill luck and show how easily it may be bullied, when deliberately faced. The new club has much of the same rites as other clubs of its kind. It meets on Friday. Its rooms are decorated with peacock feathers. The members make a point of walking under ladders, eating with thirteen at a table, going and coming on Friday and spilling salt. It is not said that they break mirrors with deliberation; but anybody who does break a mirror is held in great consideration by the other members. The opal is a badge of membership, and is, of course, put forth on all occasions. It is urged, however, that all these efforts to overcome superstition fail of their purpose inasmuch as ill-luck cannot be invited.

The element of chance is absolutely necessary to its success. An even more element to be removed is the pride and pleasure some people take in their superstition. A superstition to an extent in the way of advertisement is only less valuable than the loss of her jewels. To other people superstitions are of importance in giving piety to biographical notices and sketches of character, now so popular in current weeklies.—*Commercial Advertiser*.

APPROPRIATIONS KNOCKED OUT.—During the last meeting on Sunday of the Senate and House conferees on the general deficiency bill, with the hope of not exceeding the billion dollar mark any further than possible, they lopped off more than seven million dollars, added by the Senate. In presenting the conference report to the House Mr. Breckinridge said the Senate receded on the following items, which were the principal ones in dispute:

Southern Pacific Railroad claim, \$1,809,539; French spoliation claims aggregating \$632,960; appropriating \$3,951,915 to reimburse the State of California for money expended in the suppression of the rebellion; also \$335,152 to the State of Oregon for the same purpose; and \$404,040 to the State of Nevada; also \$315,000 to pay southern war claims under the Bowman act; also \$6,341, claimed to be due to the State of Delaware. The Senate also receded from its amendment authorizing the purchase of what is known as the Mahone lot, for a site for a new government printing office building. The other amendments, some one hundred in number, but of minor importance, were agreed to by the House receding from its disagreement to most of them.

With its issue of March 1st the *Staunton Daily News* appeared in an entirely new dress. Despite the business depression which has been general, the *News* has been steadily increasing in both number of subscribers and advertising patronage, and has been constantly improving its mechanical facilities, enlarging the size of the paper and increasing and developing its news and other departments. The *Evening Post* of the same city, another excellent newspaper, has recently completed its first year, and deserves a long and prosperous life.

A BIRD STORY.—A citizen of Stafford came into our office Saturday and told a remarkable bird story. He says, in company with two other parties, whose names were given, he saw four blackbirds, from a flock flying over his head, fall on a bank of snow close by. He and his companions examined the birds and they were all dead. Not a shot was fired, and the gentleman is greatly perplexed. What killed the birds?—*Fredericksburg Lance*.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Foreign News.

LONDON, Mar. 5.—A dispatch from Yokohama says that the Chinese warships captured at Wei-Hai-Wei have arrived at Yokohama. The Japanese are hopeful of raising the ships which were sunk.

A dispatch from Peking says that Li Hung Chang started for Japan to-day. He is now in supreme favor. The prospects for peace are regarded as very good, but there will be no armistice until a conference is had between the Chinese and Japanese representatives.

Terrible Natural Gas Explosion.

ANDERSON, Ind., Mar. 5.—The most destructive natural gas explosion in the history of the Indiana gas belt occurred here at four o'clock this morning. A seventy-five thousand dollar business block on the court house square was blown over all the central part of the city. Fire followed the explosion which was like an earthquake, and the remains of the debris began burning fiercely. The loss on the building and contents will reach \$400,000. The fronts of all business houses in the neighborhood of the explosion were demolished, paved streets ripped open, and telephone cables torn down.

The Hudson River Bridge.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company was held to-day to consider the specifications for a suspension bridge across the Hudson river. It was decided that the bridge is to have a clear span of 3,100 feet and that the height above high tides must not be less than 150 feet. The suspension part will look like an immense lattice girder bridge, with a suspension bridge dropped over the center. The cost of the structure is not to exceed \$23,000,000, and it must be completed within four years.

A Health Official Ousted.

DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 5.—Dr. Duncan McLeod, health officer under the board recently legislated out of existence by the legislature, was last night forcibly removed from the health building. He had refused entrance to all comers until last night, when in his temporary absence the new board, accompanied by a squad of police, took possession. When McLeod returned he showed fight and had to be thrown bodily from the structure. The police had come prepared to storm the building, bringing crowbars and jimmies to break in the doors.

A Gigantic Railway Consolidation.

NEWARK, N. J., March 5.—A gigantic street railway deal is said to be under way by the consummation of which the Broadway Cable Company of New York, the Consolidated Traction Company of New Jersey and the Philadelphia Traction Company are to be united. This deal would result in the formation of one of the biggest corporations in the eastern States, as the amount of stock represented by the three companies aggregates something like \$200,000,000.

Will Legalize Prize-fighting.

PERRY, O. T., Mar. 5.—It seems now that Oklahoma will soon have a law legalizing prize-fighting. The bill passed the lower house without opposition and will probably pass the Senate to-day. This will be the only section of the United States in which prize-fights can be held by statute. Sporting men of Perry have voted \$25,000 for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight in case it cannot be pulled off at Jacksonville, Fla.

THE DANGER OVER.—About 2:30 o'clock yesterday the ice gorge at Port Deposit broke, and great masses of ice swept down the Susquehanna into the bay. Danger at Port Deposit and Havre de Grace is about over, but the damage done has been considerable. At Port Deposit the water rose as high in the town as it did in 1836. The single street of the place was left filled with broken ice five feet deep. The track of the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad was covered with ice and it will be several days before the obstruction to traffic is removed.

The water in the Potomac river at Williamsport, which has risen to 13 feet above normal, had greatly subsided, and yesterday afternoon it was not more than four feet above normal. The river from Cumberland to Harper's Ferry is now free of ice and all danger is past.

THE STATE FINANCES.—The report of the auditor of public accounts, which was made public yesterday, is an interesting document. It is stated that unless the assessment of real estate now being made shows considerable increase the expenses of the State government will have to be reduced. During the last fiscal year the receipts were about \$1,100,000 less than the expenses. On October 1st, 1893, the amount in the treasury was \$351,655.85; during the year the receipts were \$3,083,151.11, and disbursements \$3,692,570.97, leaving a balance of only \$132,235.99 at the beginning of the present fiscal year.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

No new cases of smallpox were reported in St. Louis yesterday and it is believed that the disease has been gotten under control.

Bill McDaniels, 18 years old, sentenced to hang for murder in Asheville, N. C., March 12th, has been rescripted by the Governor for 30 days.

It is officially stated that General Mateus has defeated the rebels near Soata, Columbia. A decisive engagement is expected near Cuentas soon.

The Mexican warship *La Libertad*, so long overdue, and for which great anxiety has been felt was towed to Port Eads, below New Orleans, this morning.

A special from Boise City, Idaho, says a combination has been effected which, it is believed, will certainly reject Senator Shoup before the close of the session.

It is said that the boycott placed on the American Railway Union by the General Managers' Association during the Debs strike of last July, will be declared off April 1 and the old employees reinstated.

Annie Bohan, 20 years of age, a stenographer, and her sister, Maria, aged 22, a dressmaker, were found dead in bed in their rooms in Chicago this morning, having been asphyxiated by escaping gas from a defective meter.

The New York board of health refused this morning to record the certificate of the Castellane-Gould marriage sent from St. Patrick's Cathedral because it had no date. It was sent back to the Cathedral for correction.

The five masted schooner Governor Ames, the only vessel of its class in the world, and respecting the safety of which anxiety was felt, dropped anchor in Hampton Roads this morning. She had been driven out of her course by heavy weather.

Five prisoners sawed through the iron bars of a window in the city jail at Atchison, Kan., at 11 o'clock last night, and escaped. Three negroes were captured after a short fight, in which one was fatally shot. Two white men are still at liberty.

The case of the Guttenberg race tracks Big Four was put on the calendar in the court of errors and appeals in Trenton, N. J., to-day. It is expected, but at the bottom of the list, however, put at the bottom of the list, and will be reached for argument until probably the last week of this month.

Roland Green Usher, ex-Mayor of Lynn and ex-warden of the Massachusetts State prison, died this morning at his home in Lynn. During the war he was paymaster of the division of the Gulf, the division of Annapolis, the division of Virginia, and the division of North Carolina.

President Cleveland has immortalized himself in Baltimore by the "pock or veto" he placed on the bill providing for the free entry of foreign goods intended for export at the Baltimore exposition in 1897. The general impression there is that he used that method to "get square" with Senator Gorman for holding up the nomination of District Attorney Marbury and other Maryland appointments.

About 7 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a five-story flat house in New York. The tenants were panic-stricken and nearly all of them crowded to the fire escape in order to get away from the flames which were fast making their way to the upper floors. All escaped, with the exception of one helpless old woman, Mrs. Kenney, sixty years of age, who in the excitement was forgotten, and, after the flames had been extinguished, was found burned to death.

Nine boys were badly injured in an explosion of dynamite while attempting to blast out a ground hog near Uniontown, Pa., last evening. The explosive had been inserted in the hole and a fuse attached. The blast was not ignited and the boys began to drill it out. An explosion followed and the youthful hunters were blown some distance. The drill was blown through John Mellon's arm and his brother's eyes were blown out and all the other boys were painfully injured. The Mellon boys, it is said, are dangerously hurt.

A balloon has been seen in northern Norway which it is believed may possibly be carrying dispatches from Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer.

Tours to Florida.

The complete appointment of the special trains, the liberality of the rate and the return limit of tickets, are among the features that have attracted the traveling public to the Pennsylvania railroad to Florida. The next tour to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave on March 12. The rate, including transportation, meals en route, and Pullman berth on special train in each direction, is \$8.00 from New York and proportionate rates from other points. For further information apply to Ticket Agents.

Excursion to Baltimore.

The passenger department of the Pennsylvania railroad announces the sale of 125 excursion tickets to Baltimore, March 9th and 10th, good to return until the following Monday.

THE INFIRMARY.—On account of the illness of the late Charles S. Taylor, the meeting of the Board of Managers of the Alexandria Infirmary, to have taken place at 11 a. m. to-day, was deferred till Thursday morning, (or if the weather be inclement the first clear day) at the same hour and place. By order of the President.

MISS COLQUHOUN, Secretary.

DIED.

On Monday, March 4, 1895, MARGARET ADAMS. Funeral from the residence of her brother, Mr. James L. Adams, No. 429 South Lee street, to-morrow (Wednesday morning) at 10 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

In Baltimore, on the evening of March 4th, WM. H. CAMPBELL, eldest son of Sarah E. and the late David Campbell. His remains will be brought to Alexandria on Wednesday, on the 1:40 p. m. train for interment. Funeral from Alexandria and Fredericksburg depots.

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12 dwt. Fine Silver. Hollow Handles. We have just received a large invoice of these goods, made specially to our order, which we will sell at the above low price for a few days only. See them. Call and see the HANDY CAMERA, best in the world for the money—only \$1.00, complete.

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606 KING STREET.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Y. M. S. L. will be held on WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 1895, at 8 o'clock p. m., to take action on the proposed constitution and by-laws. A full attendance is requested, and by-laws. A. GEO. F. BRADLEY, Recording Secretary.

OFFICIAL.

WHEREAS, The City Council of Alexandria, under, and by virtue of a resolution approved March 10th, 1892, did lease unto the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company a corporation duly chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia, all that property, land, in possession of the American Coal Company, bounded on the south by Oronoco street, on the west by Union street, and on the east and north by the Potomac river, together with all the wharves, bulkheads, water rights and wharf privileges, situate in the city of Alexandria, and the same to have full force and effect for the term of 10 years, thence next ending at the annual rent of \$500, payable quarterly; and

WHEREAS, In the contract and deed of lease recorded in the Corporation Court clerk's office, in deed book No. 27, page 202, under which the said company took possession of said property, it was covenanted and agreed that the said company should have the right to purchase the said property at the price of \$6,500 at any time within three years from the date of said lease (which was March 11, 1892), and that upon the payment of the said sum either in cash or upon such terms of credit and security as the City Council of Alexandria might desire, the said City Council of Alexandria would convey the said property by good and sufficient deed to the said company, its successors and assigns, in the same manner and form as if purchased.

WHEREAS, The said company has this day determined to purchase the same in accordance with said option and has asked the City Council to prescribe the terms of payment and security for the purchase money thereof; therefore be it

Resolved by the Common Council, The Board of Aldermen concurring, That Henry Strauss, Mayor of the city of Alexandria, and F. Price, Auditor, be, and they are hereby directed for and on behalf of the city of Alexandria, to execute and deliver unto the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company, and in the name of the City Council, a deed with general warranty and the usual covenants of title, conveying said property, etc., to the said company, upon the payment into the City Treasury prior to March 11th, 1895, of the sum of \$1,500 in cash, and the execution by the said company, of three notes for \$1,666.66 each, payable to the said City Council at one, two and three years after date respectively, with interest at six per centum per annum, for the payment of which notes a vendor's lien shall be reserved in such deed; and the said Mayor is authorized to sign the corporate seal and affix the corporate seal of said City Council to such deed.